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1. (S/NOFORN/NOCONTRACT) SOVIET ARMS DELIVERIES TO CUBA HAVE INCREASED BY ABOUT ONE-THIRD TO 19,500 TONS OVER THE PAST YEAR. THIS IS DUE IN LARGE MEASURE TO MOSCOW'S CONTINUED PROGRAM TO REPLACE EQUIPMENT THAT HAVANA SENT TO ANGOLA IN SUPPORT OF THE MPLA.
2. (S/NOFORN/NOCONTRACT) REPLACEMENTS BEGAN ARRIVING LATE IN 1975. TO DATE, ABOUT TWO-THIRDS OF THE 15,000 TONS OF MILITARY HARDWARE CUBA SENT TO ANGOLA HAVE BEEN REPLACED. MDST WAS SHIPPED TO

3. (S/NOFORN/NOCONTRACT) CASTRO'S FORCES HAVE APPARENTLY RECEIVED A TYPE OF RADAR NOT IN INVENTORY PREVIOUSLY, A NEW WEAPONS SYSTEM, AND A NEW TYPE OF TANK. IN MID-JULY, A SQUARE PAIR

14 KILOMETERS SOUTHWEST OF HAVANA, THE FIRST DEPLOYMENT OUTSIDE THE USSR. THERE IS

NEAR HAVANA, IN OCTOBER AND THAT A REPORTED 50 T-62 MEDIUM TANKS APPEARED IN THE CAPITAL FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE CUBAN ARMED FORCES PARADE ON 4 DECEMBER.

4. (S/NOFORN/NOCONTRACT) THE SOVIETS MAY BE USING THE SQUARE PAIR

OR TO TRACK MISSILES FROM CAPE CANAVERAL IF THE MISSILES ARE WITHIN THE RANGE OF THE RADAR POSITIONED NEAR HAVANA.

5. (S/NOFORN/NOCONTRACT) SINCE THE COMPLETION OF THE GOA SITE AT LA CACHIMBA, A SECOND SITE REPORTEDLY HAS BECOME OPERATIONAL AT PUNTA BRAVA. THREE OTHERS -- GUANABO, SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BAÑOS, AND MARIEL ARE IN

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VARIOUS STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION. GOA PROVIDES A LOW-ALTITUDE SUPPLEMENT TO THE ISLAND'S PRESENT SA-2/GUIDELINE DEFENSES, BUT IT DOES NOT POSE A DIRECT THREAT TO SR-71 OVERFLIGHTS.

6. (S/NOFORN/NOCONTRACT) OTHER IDENTIFIED ARMS DELIVERIES DURING 1976 INCLUDE FOUR MIG FIGHTERS, OXIDIZER TANKS, AND COMMUNICATIONS VANS ASSOCIATED WITH THE SAM SYSTEMS. AS IN PAST YEARS, THE BULK OF THE MILITARY TONNAGE CONSISTED OF SMALL ARMS, AMMUNITION, AND MILITARY TRUCKS.

7. (S/NOFORN/NOCONTRACT) IT IS EXPECTED THAT MOSCOW'S ARMS DELIVERIES TO CUBA IN 1977 WILL ROUGHLY EQUAL THE 1976 LEVEL OF 19,500 TONS. THIS WOULD ALLOW HAVANA TO MAINTAIN INVENTORIES AT LEVELS THAT HAVE GENERALLY PREVAILED SINCE 1968 AND TO REPLENISH EQUIPMENT SENT TO ANGOLA. ONCE THE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM IS COMPLETED, THE ANNUAL RATE OF ARMS DELIVERIES SHOULD BE COMPARABLE TO THE 14,000 TONS DELIVERED IN 1975. IT IS QUITE LIKELY THAT FUTURE DELIVERIES WILL CONSIST OF ADDITIONAL FIGHTER AIRCRAFT, TANKS (INCLUDING ADDITIONAL T-62S), SMALL NAVAL CRAFT, AND MORE MODERN VERSIONS OF EQUIPMENT ALREADY IN CASTRO'S ARSENAL.

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